

Society

WEST MELROSE CLUB ENJOYS AFTERNOON

Desert luncheon was enjoyed Thursday, Jan. 5 by the West Melrose club at the home of Mrs. Howard Kaiser. Mrs. Rose Graevening was hostess and during the afternoon the members elected officers.

Mrs. Eunice Bryon will serve as president; Mrs. Donna Kaiser, vice president; Mrs. Betty Lou James, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Mary Sanders and Mrs. Amy Seely, flower committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ell Sanders with Mrs. Isaac J. James as hostess. An oyster fry is planned for Jan. 28 with members and families invited.

CANYONVILLE SUPPER CLUB RESUMES MEETING

The Supper club of Canyonville resumed their meetings when they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harry. Covers were placed for ten members and two guests at a long table decorated with tall yellow tapers. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. V. R. Kelsey.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MISS GERRY FETT AT BERT HOME

Honored at a miscellaneous shower at the Horace C. Berg home in Laurelwood January 13 was Miss Gerry Fett whose wedding to David Moore was an event of last weekend. A barbecue dinner was enjoyed in the tampus room and later the group presented Miss Fett with gifts.

Enjoying the affair were the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Berg, Miss Fett, Mrs. Sig Fett, Miss Sonia Fett, Mrs. Tyler Evans, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Mrs. Clyde Carstens, Mrs. Dick Baker, and Mrs. John Fett.

PINOCLE PARTY HELD SATURDAY AT BROZIO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Brozio entertained at a pinocle party at their home in Wilbur Saturday night. Prizes were won by Calvin Henry and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey. Later refreshments were served.

LADY LIONS PLAN SOCIAL EVENING FOR THEIR HUSBANDS

Lady Lions entertain members of the Roseburg Lions club at the Roseburg country club tonight with a dancing party followed by buffet lunch. Mrs. Buckley Bell, president of the club, reports plans for the evening's entertainment have been completed by committees and a large group is anticipated.

DRESSMAKING ALTERATIONS

Zoe Newman
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food committee has informed the ladies what to bring for the buffet which will climax the evening.

FORSYTHE GUILD HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

On the evening of Jan. 19 Mrs. Bessie Selmers and Miss Luella Cunningham entertained the Forsythe Guild of the First Presbyterian church at their home on Steep Hill street.

After the business meeting Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Alt Simonson gave the devotions and Miss Verna Carothers presented a report on Japan.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Miss Verna Carothers, Miss Ina Farnsworth, Mrs. Orlena Statery, Mrs. Rebt Hartley, Mrs. Alta Simonson, Mrs. Wm Campbell, Mrs. Florence Lotzer, Miss Gertrude Rast, Mrs. Dorothy Spencer, Miss Vera Fredrickson and Miss Luella Whitehead.

ELKTON

Church Of Christ Elects Officers

The Elkton Church of Christ had its annual election of officers after a potluck supper at the church, Wednesday night, Jan. 25. Officers elected for the coming year are: chairman of the board, Norman Compton; eders: Everette Hendrickson, Norman Compton, Arley Marsh; deacons: Robert Arley Marsh; stewards: Robert McCall, Newton Henderer, Martin Suloff, Milton Compton, Dale Bullock, Wade Henderer, Charles Henderer and Eugene Fisher; Deaconesses: Marcie Henderer, Owratha Suloff, Agnes Hudson, Faith Marsh; secretary: treasurer, Eugene Fisher; Sunday school superintendent, Eveline Hendrickson, assistant Sunday school superintendent, Dale Bullock; song leader, Martha Troxell; assistant song leader, Elton Benedict; pianist, Jerry Benedict; assistant pianists, Marcie Henderer and Alta Compton.

Joseph Hudson of the Elkton Telephone company went to Salem Monday to make his annual report to the Public Utilities commission.

The Elkton Townies won their game against Drain Wednesday night by a score of 50 to 35. Howard Parks of Elkton was the outstanding player of the evening.

Death Notice Received Of Former CV Resident

Word was received here of the death of John William Baker, drowned during a storm at Karel, Calif., Jan. 17.

He was born Jan. 30, 1917, at Ketchikan, Alaska, and attended schools in California and Camas Valley. He was a graduate of the school of forestry, Oregon State college. During the war, he served in the Air Corps as navigation instructor.

Surviving are the widow, Evelyn; a son, Robert; and a daughter, Doris. Also surviving are his parents, Mrs. Elsie Harmsen, Tommie, and Percy Baker, Eureka, Calif.; a brother, Walter Baker, Sacramento, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Clark, Powers; and Mrs. H. D. Compton, Ashland.

Traffic Fines Meted In Municipal Court

The following persons were fined for traffic violations when they appeared in municipal court Friday, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle:

Violation of basic rule (speeding): Donald Ray Cummins, \$15; Billy Karr Kirkpatrick, \$20; Jimmy Lee Mitchell, \$15; Gerald Donnelly, \$10.

Nonstop: Henry E. Bennett, \$2; Fred J. Warren, \$2. Excessive noise muffler: Billy Joe Jones, \$2.



Slaying Of Two Educators Laid To Ritual Of Tribe

MANILA—(AP)—Two U.S. professors, hacked to death on a hiking trip, may have been the blood sacrifice of primitive tribesmen. The superstitious natives were trying to restore the fertility of their barren soil by this slaughter.

That is the strange, blood-chilling story that reached the U.S. embassy from the old head-hunting land 150 miles north of Manila.

Robert F. Conklin and Marvin Pittman, members of the Philippine university staff, were slain with spears and knives on a lonely mountain trail Christmas day. Robbery at first was given as the motive.

James L. Meader, public affairs officer of the embassy, said the new version was brought in by investigators who questioned six Iugao tribesmen charged with the killings.

By this account, the professors wandered into a primitive village at the wrong time. The tribe was holding a meeting. Witch doctors were looking for someone to sacrifice in order to regenerate the soil. Crops had been bad.

The professors wanted guides. The tribe supplied them. The tribesmen waited at a spot chosen for the sacrifice.

The headman of the village came up with a spear and plunged it into the back of first one professor, then the other. The remainder of the savages then joined in cutting the Americans down.

Meader was told the bodies first were placed in an irrigation ditch on this theory: "The water flowing over their bodies would spread their spirit over the rice and garden plots of the tribe."

Then patrols came through looking for the Americans. Fearfully, the savages took the bodies from the ditch and buried them in a shallow grave. The bodies were found Jan. 15.

Conklin was from Springfield, Mass.; Pittman from Chicago.

Local News

Visiting Here—Mrs. Mable McMahan of Portland arrived in Roseburg Thursday to spend the weekend as the guest of Mrs. Elma Goodman.

Back From School—Mrs. J. B. Roark and Mrs. W. R. Holbrook have returned to Roseburg after attending the 4-H instruction school for leaders in Corvallis.

Meeting Postponed—The Elgare Comfort club meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until March 2, according to the president, Mrs. Theima Hanson.

To Meet Friday—The Umpqua school association will meet Friday, Feb. 3, at 7 p.m. for a potluck supper followed by the business meeting and movies. All residents of the community are invited.

To Portland—Mayor and Mrs. Albert G. Fiegel drove to Portland Wednesday. Enroute north they stopped in Salem, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coughell.

Returns to Modesto—Miss Dorothy Slankard has returned to her home in Modesto, Calif., following two weeks in Roseburg visiting her father, City Manager M. W. Slankard.

Returns Today—The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson of St. George's Episcopal church, was expected to return to Roseburg today after attending a clergy school entitled "a school of the Prophets" in San Francisco.

Ill at Home—Ann Marie Winkler is reported to be ill at her home on South Pine street and will not be able to return to school for the remainder of the school year. Her mother, Mrs. Barbara Winkler, is reported improved after an illness and is able to be out again.

Returns From Portland—E. A. Pearson has returned to his home on Reservoir avenue in Roseburg, following a five-day stay in Portland attending a school of instruction of General Petroleum company. Mr. Pearson is General Petroleum distributor here.

Surgery Changes "Girl" To Man; Then He Weds
YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 28—(AP)—A young woman who became a man by surgery has been married to a girlhood chum.

The recent marriage was disclosed yesterday by an authority who asked that no names be used.

The bridegroom, a slender, dark-haired young man, was known as "Joan" before a series of operations last spring at Yonkers' professional hospital and as "John" afterward.

The bride is a New York elevator operator who was a close friend of "Joan" for some years before the operations.

Eleanor Roosevelt Approves Sentencing Of Hiss
NEW YORK, Jan. 28—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says she doesn't believe anyone can question the verdict of the court sentencing Alger Hiss to serve five years in a federal penitentiary for perjury.

"We believe that we have set up the best system under which to obtain justice that can exist in your own country," Mrs. Roosevelt said in her daily column which appeared in the New York World-Telegram.

"I believe that your peers is supposed to be the last word in safeguarding the innocent," Mrs. Roosevelt said. "So how can anyone of us question it?"

"There is one more safeguard—appeal, and Mr. Hiss' counsel has announced he is going to appeal. He must believe in his client's innocence and in the ultimate triumph of truth."

"Whittaker Chambers, as I understand it, has confessed to all the sins of which he accused Mr. Hiss, including perjury, but you are a witness for the government, you are exempt, of course, from punishment."

Alleged Subversive Denied Portland School Use
PORTLAND, Jan. 28—(AP)—Carey McWilliams, California author, can't speak in a Portland public school building.

One of the sponsors of his proposed talk here Sunday on "The Meaning of Civil Rights" said the school board in denying McWilliams use of a school building on the grounds he associated with subversives—was "negating" the state's bill of rights.

McWilliams himself said in a telegram the ban was based on "half truths, injured facts and plain lies."

The school board voted 6-1 to deny use of school buildings to Carey McWilliams.

Storm Leaves Famed Apple Tree In Bad Condition
VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 28—(AP)—Vancouver's famed apple tree is in a sorry plight. It looks all the 134 years—or even older.

Last week's ice storm, it was learned, tore the historic tree's forked trunk. The larger fork broke off. Only the straggly-looking smaller fork remains.

But a committee of horticultural experts examined the tree and decided it may live.

The tree grows on part of the old Vancouver barracks property, outside what was the stockade area of Fort Vancouver in the early days.

Accounts of its genesis vary, but the consensus has settled on this as the likely story: The sweetheart of Aemillius Simpson, a young British naval lieutenant, gave him a packet of apple seeds to take from England to the new world. Simpson gave them to Dr. John McLoughlin, Hudson's bay company factor here. Dr. McLoughlin, either in person or by emissary, in 1826 planted the seed that became the tree that long has been pointed to here with something approaching mingled fondness and pride.

Washington State Welfare Costs Hit New High
OLYMPIA—(AP)—State social security hit an all-time high of \$9,559,742 in December and may go even higher in January, a state official announced.

William K. Moors, assistant state director of social security, said the heavy costs last month and again this month are directly attributable to climatic conditions and the unemployment situation.

Unemployment also is at an all-time high in Washington. The state director of employment security reported 84,561 persons sought unemployment compensation benefits last week.

Many of these persons have their unemployment benefits supplemented by grants from the general assistance program of the social security department.

Moors said the total number of persons receiving social security benefits jumped from 156,000 in November to 170,000 in December. Most of the increase was in the general assistance category.

Patience

His leg stuck in a basement drain, at his home in Cleveland, O., 15-month-old Patrick Daley calmly drinks from his bottle while his mother, Mrs. Raymond Daley, comforts him. Firemen released him in a half hour by chipping away the concrete. (AP Wirephoto).

Car Production Exceeds Demand Despite Strike

DETROIT—(AP)—Although production has been hit by the Chrysler strike, the auto industry again is producing cars faster than it is selling them.

This is indicated in most recent registration figures compared with estimates of factory output.

If seasonal trends are followed, January new passenger car registration will not top 370,000. Factory output for the month should be about 475,000. However, in December of last year car output totaled only 292,510 units, while sales are estimated to have exceeded 370,000.

This excess of sales over current output cut down the total stocks of unsold cars.

The Chrysler labor trouble will upset the industry's planning for top level output during the weeks immediately ahead. Before the Chrysler shutdown there was considerable talk about a January-through-March output of around two million vehicles.

This schedule contemplated considerable overtime in the various assembly plants, but no shutdowns. Most sources were convinced the Chrysler strike would be averted at the last moment.

The Chrysler contribution to passenger output has been a sizable one, averaging in all divisions close to 6,000 units a day. Chrysler wound up last year in second place to General Motors, bettering Ford's passenger vehicle production with 1,113,000 assemblies against 1,077,800.

3 Employers Enjoined Unless They Post Bonds

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly enjoined three defendants from employing workmen in hazardous occupations subject to the Workmen's Compensation law, unless a deposit of bond is posted by each. The suits were brought by the State Industrial Accident commission.

Defendants and amounts assessed against each are John C. Taylor, doing business as Taylor Trucking Co., \$285.08; George E. Carter, \$225; and Buckhorn Lumber Co., \$630. Court costs were also charged to the defendants.

Walter Brittell Moves Accounting Offices

Walter Brittell, accountant and tax adviser, announced today he is moving Feb. 1 to new offices in the Moose lodge building, S. Stephens street.

Brittell has maintained offices in the Boyles building since starting his accounting service here July 1.

'PROWLING' DRAWS ARREST

State police reported today the arrest of George Benjamin Peck, 34, transient, on a vagrancy charge, following a complaint he was "prowlng" near a lumber yard north of Roseburg.

More than 20,000,000 Christmas trees are cut each year in the U.S.

Bruclite is a mineral used in manufacturing fire-brick.

Milk Re-Distributor

Bob, a retriever, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., is caught with the evidence after neighbors found bottles of milk missing from the stoops of their homes.

Navy Resumes Salvage Work On Missouri

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 28—(AP)—The Navy got back to salvage work on the battleship Missouri today after a slight pause occasioned by whistling winds and choppy seas.

The weatherman's promises were bright for the sailors and specialists trying to get the 45,000-ton dreadnaught ready for Feb. 2, when, with cables and tugs, another attempt will be made to pry her loose from the Chesapeake bay mudbank which has held her prisoner since Jan. 17.

Yesterday's winds were so strong that they blew to a standstill all efforts to install beach gear necessary to the operation. Removal of ammunition from the Missouri also was halted.

To make up for the delay, the Navy hopes to speed up its schedule so that more than 2,200 tons of ammunition may be unloaded by Monday. Salvage experts think they can complete the installation of beach gear by Sunday night.

Meantime, all hands hoped for a rip-roaring northeaster to blow up so that abnormally high tides would prevail for Thursday's big pull.

During yesterday's blow from the north, the tide rose to nine inches above normal then subsided to two inches in late afternoon.

Nine heavy steel cables, each 1,500 feet long, will be strung from as many four-ton anchors to powerful winches on the battleship before the Thursday deadline. When the cables are pulled taut by the rotating winches, a pulling force of 800 tons will be exerted by the Missouri itself to help out assisting tugs, which will number about a dozen.

REEDSPORT

Citizens Talk With Engineers On Reclamation

Representatives of the Reedsport Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Army Engineers met Tuesday at the Reedsport city hall to plan a preliminary survey of proposed reclamation projects of the lower Umpqua area.

The reclamation committee of the chamber of commerce, headed by Craig Povey, met with three Army engineers and Resident Engineer Charles Terry of Coos Bay. The meeting was well attended by interested residents from Smith River, Dean's Creek, lower Umpqua and Reedsport.

Committee members reporting on flood conditions and value of control by dikes were Carl Dawson and Robert Grubbe of Smith River.

H. T. Lewis, Reedsport, conducted the U.S. Engineers on an inspection tour of Reedsport's recently built dike and reported upon its importance to the low flood of the city in time of flood. This meeting is to be followed by another in Roseburg.

Roy and Lorn Smith killed three cougars this week, a female and two year-old cubs, on their Five Mile ranch.

A letter from Mrs. Dick Hansen to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dawson of the Elbow Ranch on Smith River, reported weather conditions at Vancouver, Wash., are bad because of snow and a silver thaw that blocked streets and broke power lines, leaving the city without electric power or food supplies.

Her husband, who is attending school there, found his services much in demand in their neighborhood for running errands because he owned a pair of caulked shoes which enabled him to travel in icy streets. All schools were closed.

for the Wilbur school children some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins spent Wednesday in Eugene shopping and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short were hosts at a potluck dinner at their home in Wilbur Saturday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trozelle of Sutherlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sands of Roseburg. The evening was spent in playing canasta and pitch.

Everett Ellason has returned to work at the Wilbur Lumber company after a short absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blondell had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holmes and Mrs. Alice Keller of Reedsport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merritt and sons have moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adair and family of Roseburg spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hulberg and Mr. Hulberg's father of Cottage Grove spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey.

Leroy Crosier is back in school after an absence of sickness of pneumonia and strep throat.

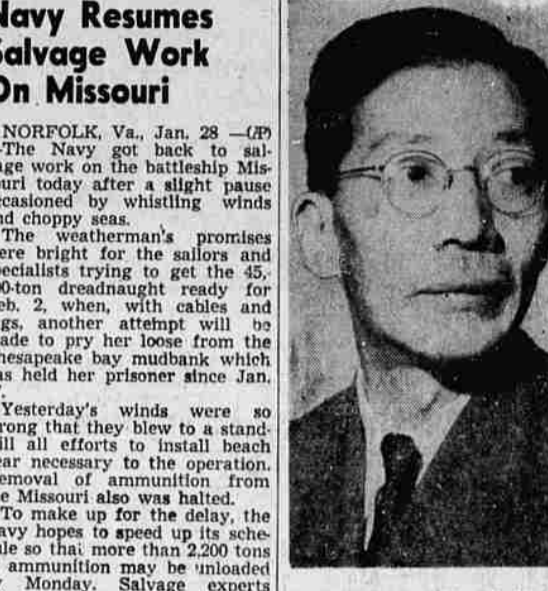
Tommy Vasche is back in school after being ill at his home with the mumps.

An audiometer test will be held

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MILK RE-DISTRIBUTOR — Bob, a retriever, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., is caught with the evidence after neighbors found bottles of milk missing from the stoops of their homes.



(NEA Telephoto) JAPANESE PHYSICIST — Dr. Ryukichi Sygane, nuclear physics professor at Tokyo University, is shown on arrival in San Francisco enroute to Iowa State College at Ames, Ia. Dr. Sygane will teach for six months at Iowa State and then go to University of California at Berkeley for study at the radiation laboratory.



BLACK SHIRT LEADER—Wearing his new party uniform of black shirt and red tie, Karl Heinz Scholz addresses his anti-Moscow Communist followers in the French sector of Berlin. Scholz says his party will protest Soviet policy in Germany and will follow Tito's anti-Kremlin Communist line. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)



REPORTS CANCER FIND—Dr. Irene Corey Diller, above, of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, has reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science the discovery of fungitiny invisible plants—growing in cancer. The discovery is said to be one of the most startling medical finds of this century; however, says Dr. Diller, a "great deal of work" remains to be done in the field.

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